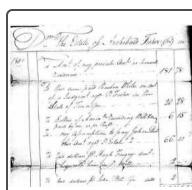




Hugh FORGEY 1766–1810

4th great-grandfather



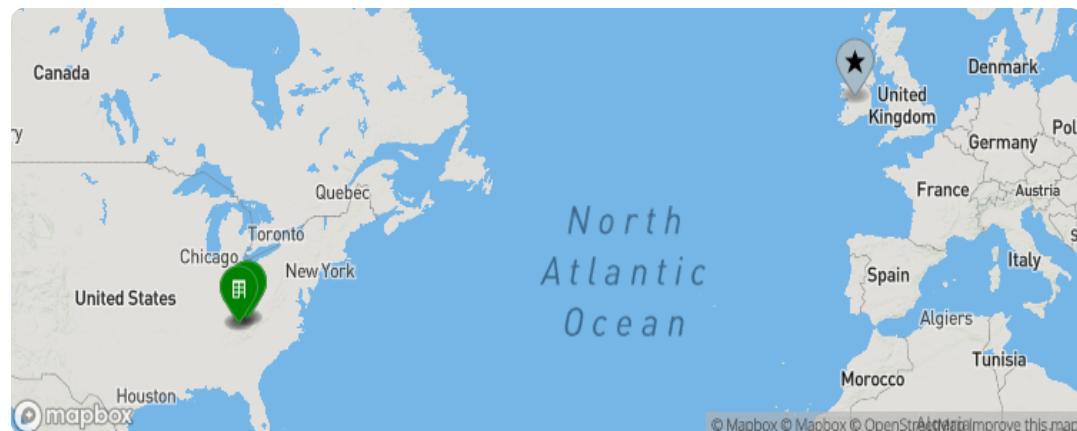
 When Hugh FORGEY was born in 1766 in Ireland, his father, Andrew, was 34 and his mother, Margaret, was 25. He had three sons with Catherine Fisher between 1790 and 1803. According to deeds Hugh owned land at the head of the west fork of Flat Creek in Knox County, Tennessee. He died in 1810 in Hawkins, Tennessee, at the age of 44.



You • • •  Andrew FORGEY

  Hugh FORGEY
  Catherine Fisher

  Andrew FORGEY
  Margaret REYNOLDS



1766

Birth

Hugh FORGEY was born in 1766 in Ireland to Margaret REYNOLDS, age 25, and Andrew FORGEY, age 34.

Abt. 1766 • Ireland

1768

Birth of sister

His sister Nancy was born in 1768 in Pennsylvania when Hugh was 2 years old.

 Nancy Forgey
1768–1837

Abt. 1768 • Pennsylvania

1768

Birth of sister

His sister Nancy was born in 1768 in Ireland when Hugh was 2 years old.



Nancy Forgey
1768-1837

Abt. 1768 • Ireland

1770

Birth of brother

His brother John was born in 1770 in Pennsylvania when Hugh was 4 years old.



John Forgey
1770-

Abt. 1770 • Pennsylvania

1774

Birth of sister

His sister Margaret was born on June 16, 1774, in Pennsylvania when Hugh was 8 years old.



Margaret Forgey
1774-1847

16 Jun 1774 • Pennsylvania

1774

Birth of sister

His sister Margaret was born in 1774 in Pennsylvania when Hugh was 8 years old.



Margaret Forgey
1774-1847

1774 • Pennsylvania

1776

Birth of brother

His brother Andrew was born on June 4, 1776, in Virginia when Hugh was 10 years old.



Andrew Forgey
1776-1830

04 Jun 1776 • Virginia

1777

Birth of brother

His brother John was born in 1777 in Hawkins, Tennessee, when Hugh was 11 years old.



John Forgey
1770-

Abt. 1777 • Hawkins Co., Tn

1779

Birth of sister

His sister Sally was born on July 10, 1779, in Virginia when Hugh was 13 years old.

**Sally Forgey**

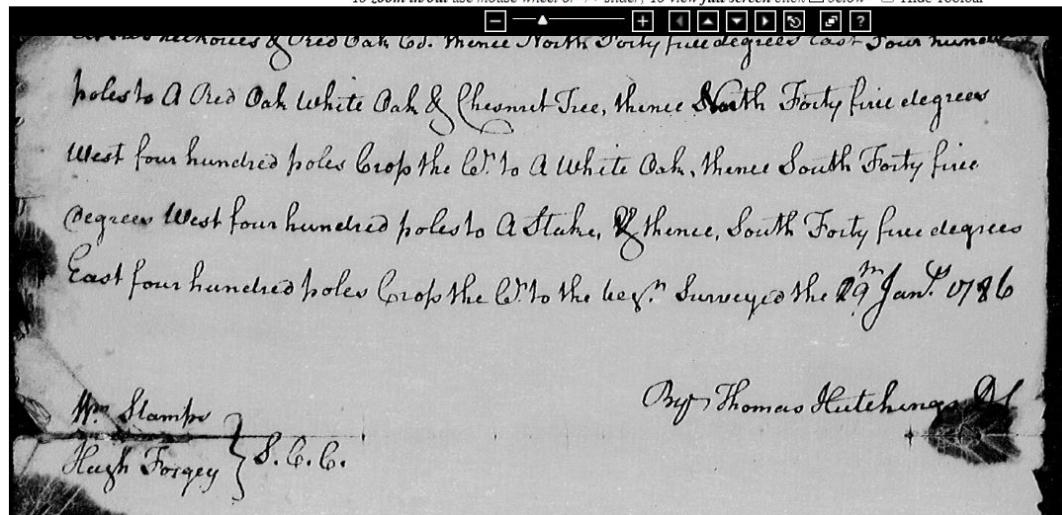
1779–

10 Jul 1779 • Virginia

1786

Hugh Forgey is a chain-bearer for Thomas Hutchings winter 1786

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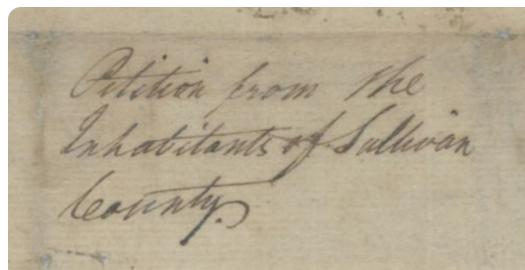


1786

1786

Hugh Forgey signed petition for the division of Sullivan County,

William Johnson	John Rice Jr.
George Robards	Hutton Rice
Lazarus Dotson	John Rice Sr.
Daniel Davis	Wm. Stamps
Andrew Craig	James Stamps
Holloway Dotson	Robert Halloway
J. Johnson	Hugh Forgey
	Thomas Niper



1786 • Sullivan County, Tennessee

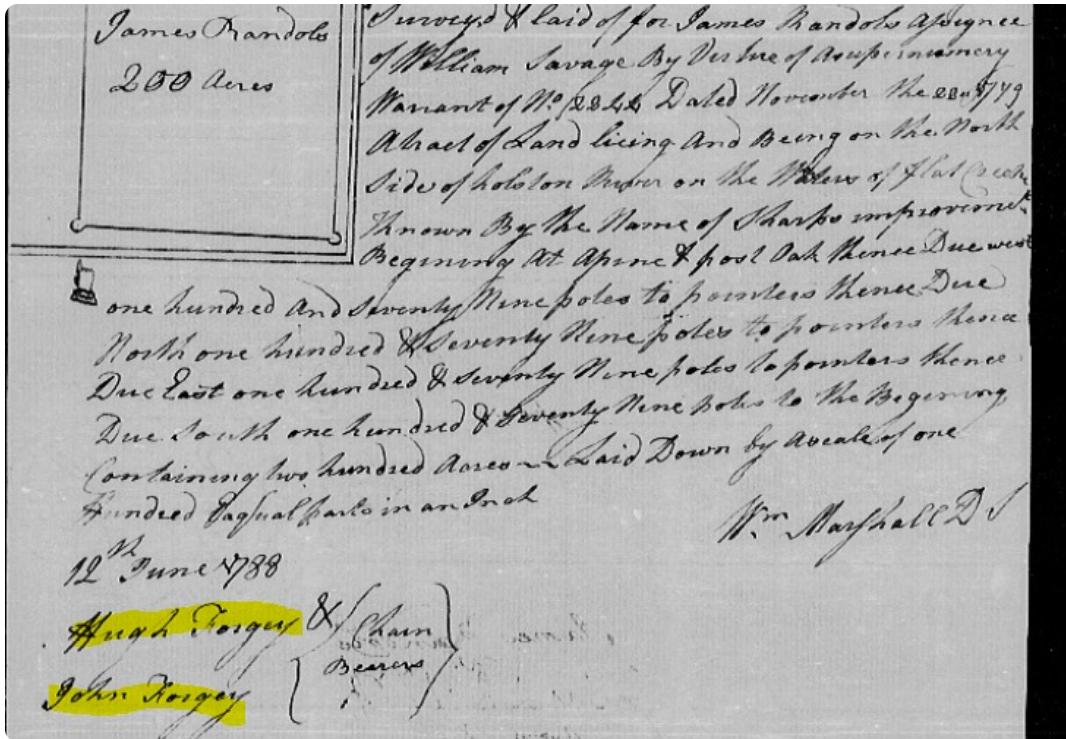
1788

MARR

Abt. 1788

1788

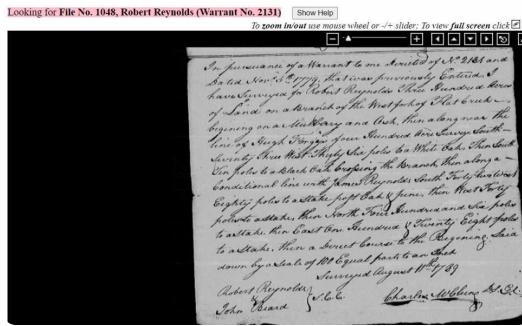
Hugh and John Forgey are chain-bearers for probable Uncle James



1788 • Knox County, Tennessee

1789

A 400 acre survey belonging to Hugh Forgey is mentioned in Robert Reynolds Survey



1789 • Knox County, Tennessee

1790

Birth of son

His son Archibald was born in 1790 in Tennessee.



Archibald Forgey

1790-1865

1790 • Tennessee

1792

Hugh Forgey won't pay for stolen horses Knoxville Gazette

January 28, 1792, Vol. 1, No. 7

I have opened a house of entertainment. Daniel HAMBLIN.

247

I gave a bond to Leonard RICE for \$250 with a bearing date of November last, and payable on June next. RICE has given three horses that are now proven stolen. I will not pay said bond. Hugh FORGEY.

February 11, 1792, Vol. 1, No. 8

James MILLER wishes to inform the public that he has a large assortment of goods from Richmond and Philadelphia for sale at Peter MORRISON's store on North Fork.

Newbern, September 17th. The Superior Court of Wilmington convicted Major Robert W. SNEAD on a charge of manslaughter for the murder of Col. George MITCHELL.

March 10, 1792, Vol. 1, No. 10

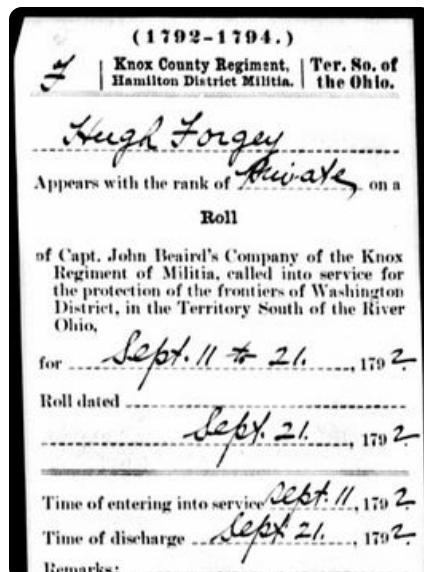
My wife Margaret has eloped from my bed without just cause. I will not pay her debts. She is the daughter of Samuel PURCEFIELD and Nancy his wife who live near Jonesborough. My wife eloped with Peter PURCEFIELD, the son of Samuel's brother. John SMITH, Washington County. A fulling and tanning business has been opened near Abington. Robert CRAIG.

28 Jan 1792 • Knox County, Tennessee, USA

1792

Military

Hugh FORGEY served in the military in 1792 when he was 26 years old.



1792

1794

Birth of son

His son Andrew was born on December 10, 1794, in Knox, Tennessee.



Andrew FORGEY

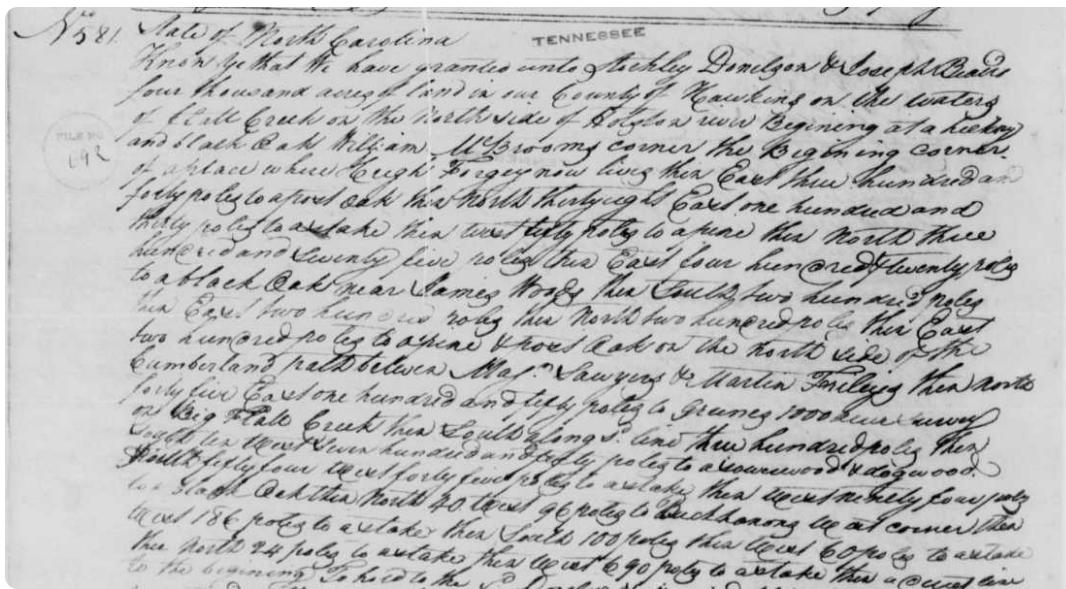
1794-1879

10 Dec 1794 • Knox Co., TN

1794

Hugh Forgey's corner is the beginning point of 4000 acre grant

Col. Sawyers line also mentioned.

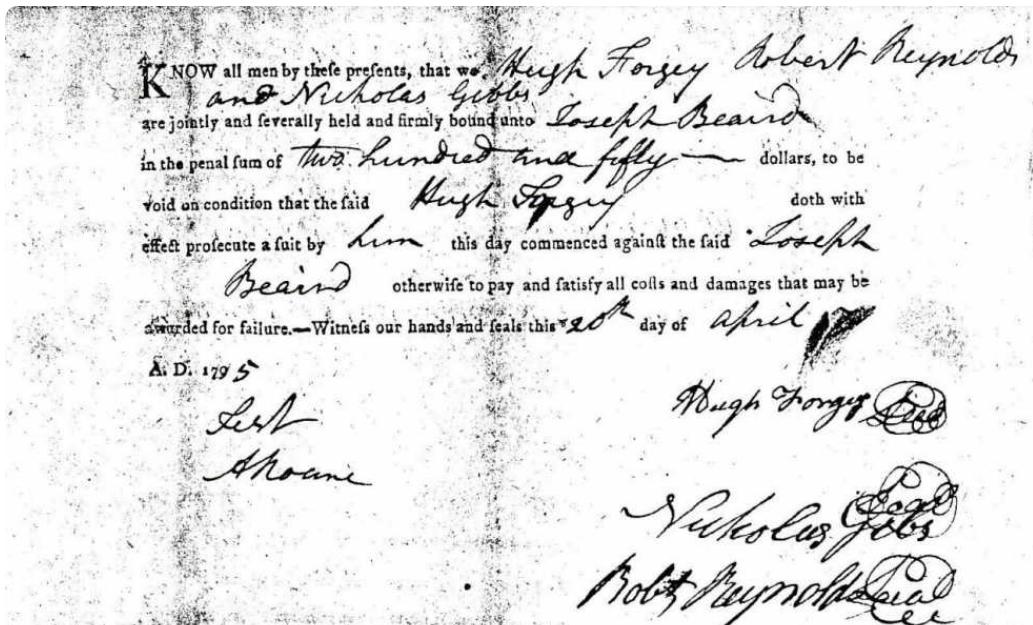


1794 • Knox County, Tennessee

1795

Hugh Forgey, Nicholas Gibbs, and Robert Reynolds Post Bond

The bond was for Hugh Forgey's slander trial.



1795 • Knox County, Tennessee

1795

Hugh Forgey vs Joseph Beard slander case

Hugh was accused by Joseph Beard of committing perjury in the James Forgey administrator of John Forgey vs Joseph Beard case.

"Hamilton District, Tennessee, Hamilton District Superior Court Records; Knox County Archives, Knoxville, Tennessee.". Hugh Forgey vs. Joseph Beard; 1795.

one thereby meaning and intending that Hugh Forgey had committed perjury in giving testimony in Court on a cause between James Forgey and Joseph Beard then on trial or lately tried, in which the said Forgey was examined as a witness on oath concerning which suit the said Beard at the time of his trial the official work was pursuing by reason of the speaking and publishing of where false malicious and scandalous words the said Forgey saith that he is greatly injured in his reputation and damaged one thousand Dollars and therefore he sues A. Roane Atty

1795 • Knox County, Tennessee

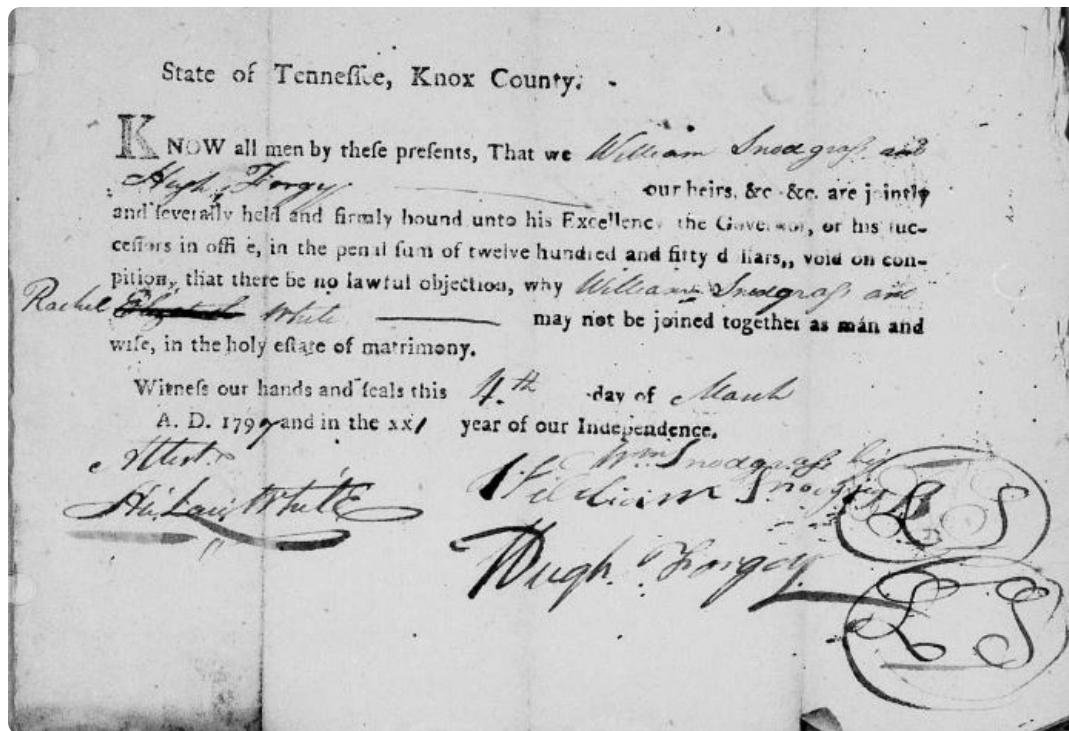
1796

Hugh Forgey mentioned as living on McBroom Survey Flat Creek

in Knox County beginning on a hickory and black oak Mr. M. Broom, begin^g corner of his survey on the half of land wherein Hugh forgey now lives and to run agreeably to the marked lines of the original survey and to include all the land so that the original survey does include as by the plat & grant will more fully appear bearing date the 15th day of July 1793 and is recorded in the Register's office of Knox County in Book A. Together with all woods waters minerals appurtenances to the same tract of land

1796 • Knox County, Tennessee

1797

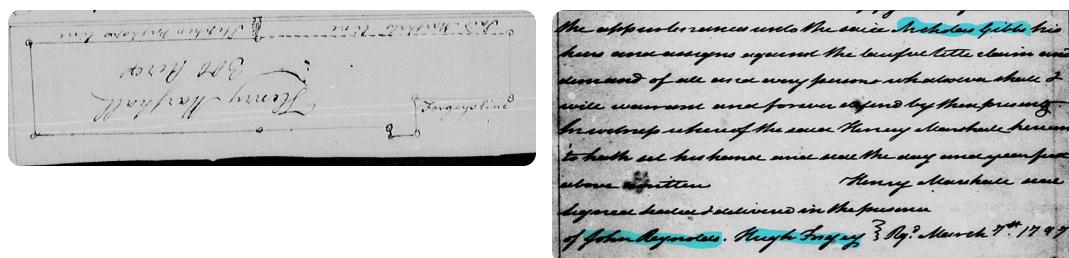
Hugh Forgey bondsman for Rachel White

4 Mar 1797 • Knox County, Tennessee

1797

Henry Marshall deed witness by Hugh Forgey and John Reynolds

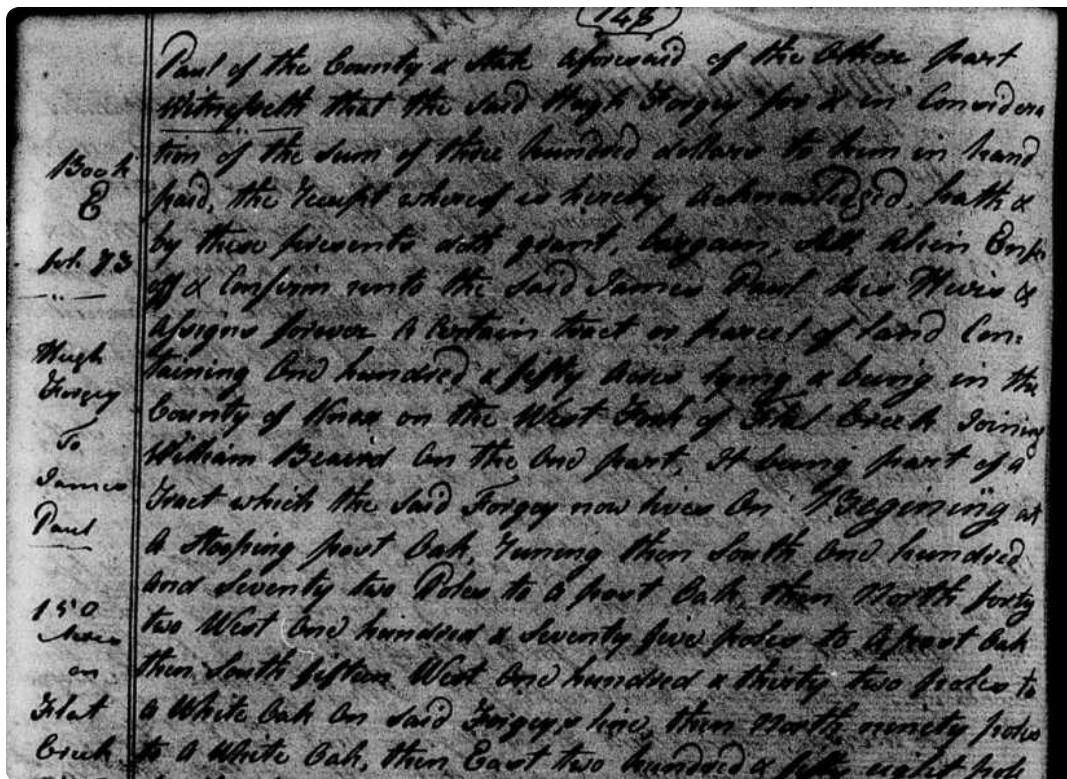
Hugh Forgey and cousin John Reynolds witness a deed between Henry Marshall and Nicholas Gibbs. A survey and land grant for Henry Marshall show a Forgey sharing a property line. It could be Hugh Forgey or James Forgey? This was January 12, 1788. James Forgey's land was surveyed in December 1787 so it's possible he was the one who shared a line with Henry Marshall.



1797 • Knox County, Tennessee

1798

Hugh Forgey to James Paul Deed 150 acres Flat Creek

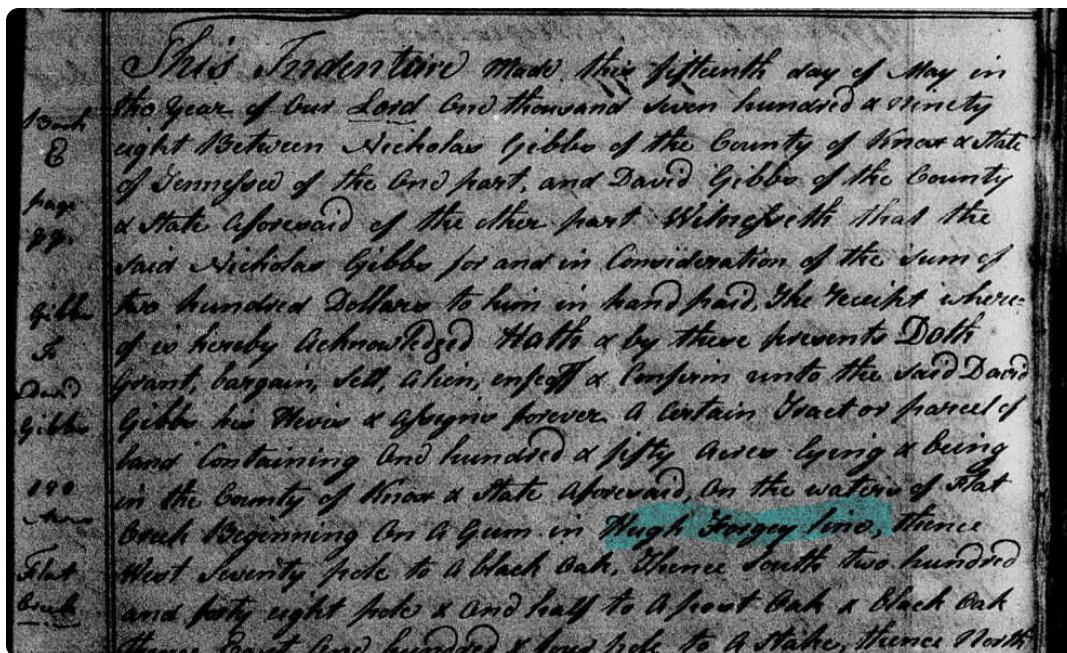


15 Feb 1798 • Knox County, Tennessee

1798

Hugh Forgey mentioned in Nicholas Gibbs deed as sharing line

Hugh Forgey's uncle James Reynolds lived near Harbinson Cross Roads. This is in an area known a Gibbs. I believe Hugh Forgey's 400 acres were there too.



1798 • Knox County, Tennessee

1799

Archibald Fisher transferred land warrant to Robert Reynolds

The land warrant was transferred in the presence of Hugh Forgey.

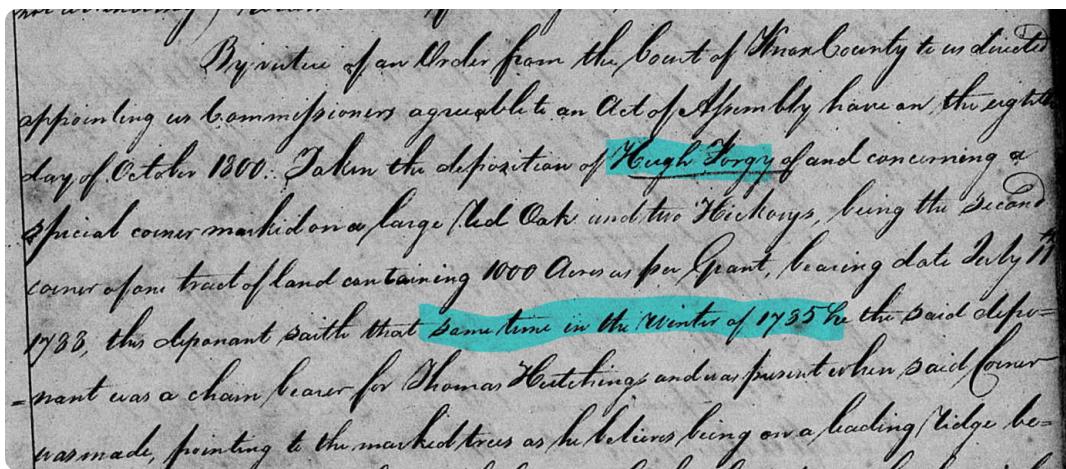


1799 • Tennessee

1800

He states marks were left on trees in the winter of 1785 (you re

He states marks were left on trees in the winter of 1785 (you really had to know your tree to survey). If this is correct Hugh Forgey was in Knox County, Tennessee in the winter of 1785.

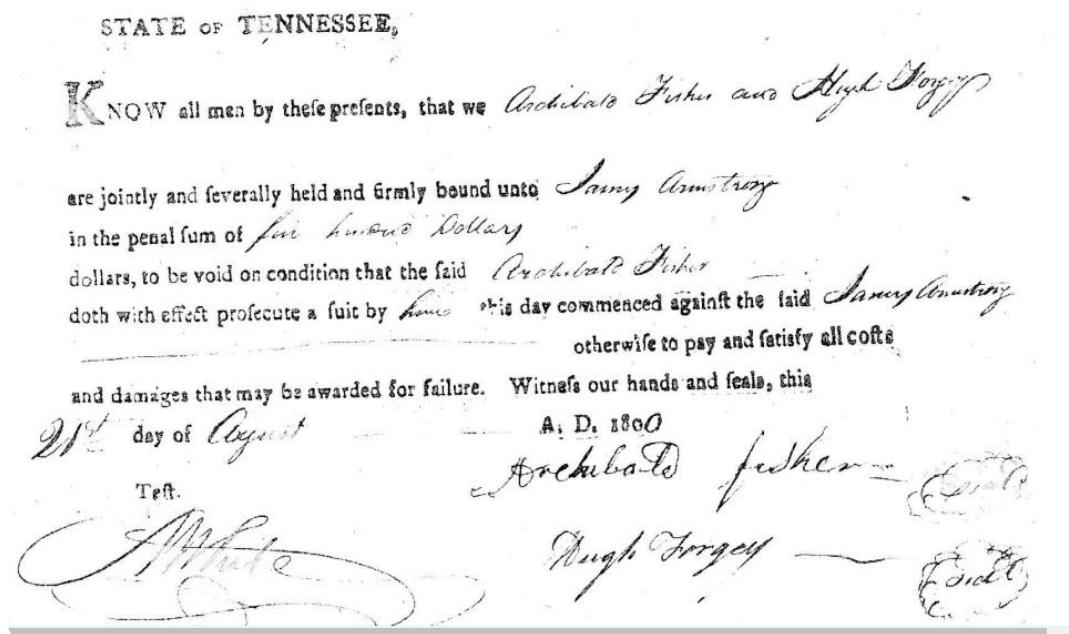


18 Oct 1800 • Knox County, Tennessee

1800

Hugh Forgey and Archibald Fisher post a bond regarding a lawsuit

The bond involved a suit between Archibald Fisher and James Armstrong of Hawking County, Tennessee. The bond was for \$500.

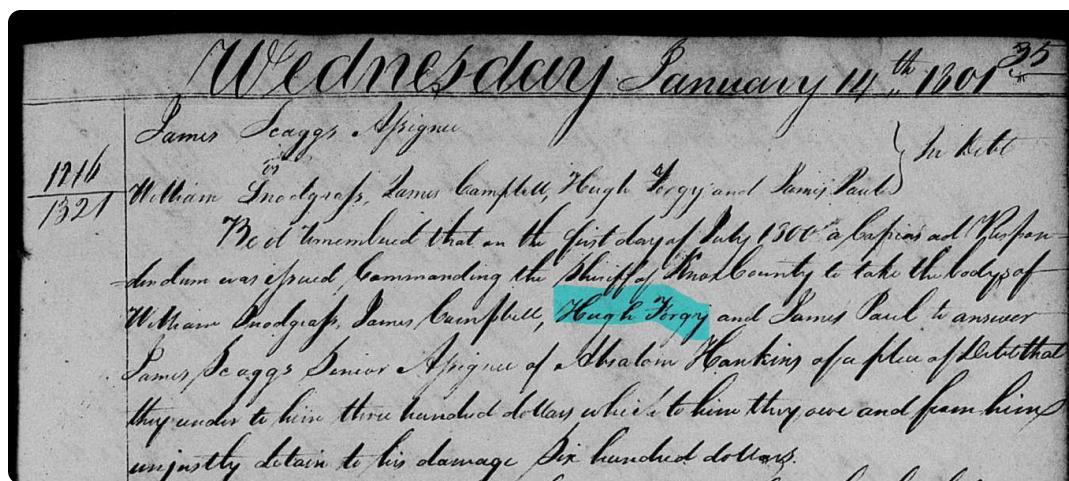


1800 • Knox County, Tennessee

1801

Hugh sued with others for non payment of debt

This group of defendants owed James Skaggs and Absalom Hankins \$600.



14 Jan 1801 • Knox County, Tennessee

1801

Petition for Militia Knox County, Tennessee

In Senate 2 Oct 1801

(3 pages)

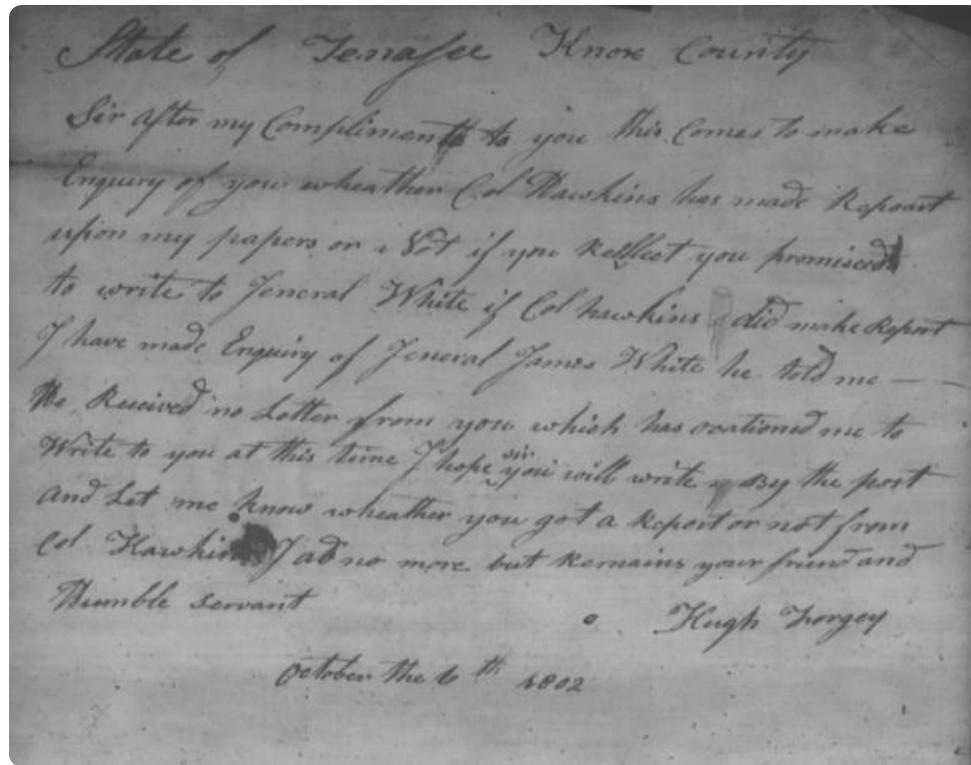
18-2-1801 Petition of citizens of Knox County for permission to organize a Rifle Company in the county to be raised by voluntary enlistment and to be subject to the same regulations and restrictions as the cavalry. Each man will obligate himself to keep "a good serviceable horse, a good rifle gun and other acutermants suitable thereunto..." Endorsed by [all names appear to be written by the same hand]: (2 pages)

Hugh Forgey	Israel Harris	Samuel Woods	Stephen Holbert
Thomas Meek	George Trout	John Smith	Wm Peterson
Thomas Brasfield	Joseph Haivens	Jesse Martin	Francis Bounds
Andrew Forgey	Samuel Hines	Zachariah Martin	Giles Thomson
David Gibbs	Enis Woods	Zachariah Bayles	David Bishop
Reuben White	Joseph Woods	Daniel Bayles	Zekial Rutherford
Wm Fisher	Michael Trout	Nathaniel Peters	Robert Johnson
Stephen Bishop	Nathaniel Woods	John Engrom	Daniel Brigham [blur]

Oct 1801 • Knox County, Tennessee

1802

Hugh Forgey wrote letter to Cherokee Indian Agency



1802 • Tennessee

1803

Birth of son

His son James A. was born in 1803 in Hawkins, Tennessee.



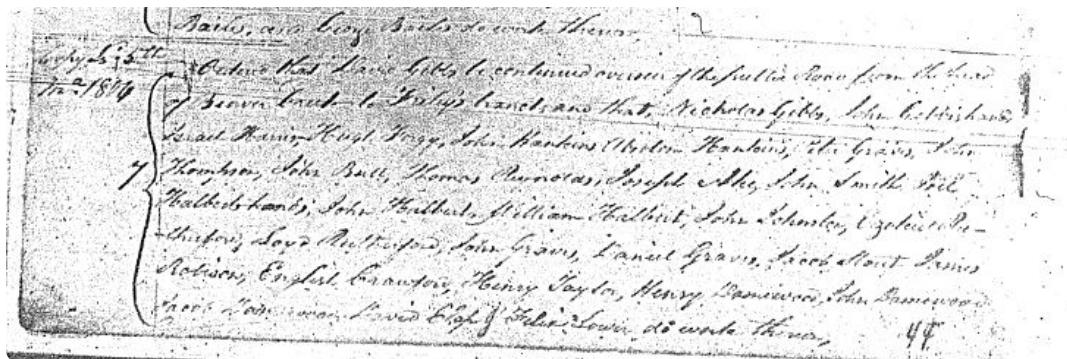
 James A. FORGEY
1803-1860

Abt. 1803 • Hawkins County, Tennessee

1804

Hugh Forgey working on Beaver Creek Road

David Gibbs was overseer of the road which ran through Gibbs land.

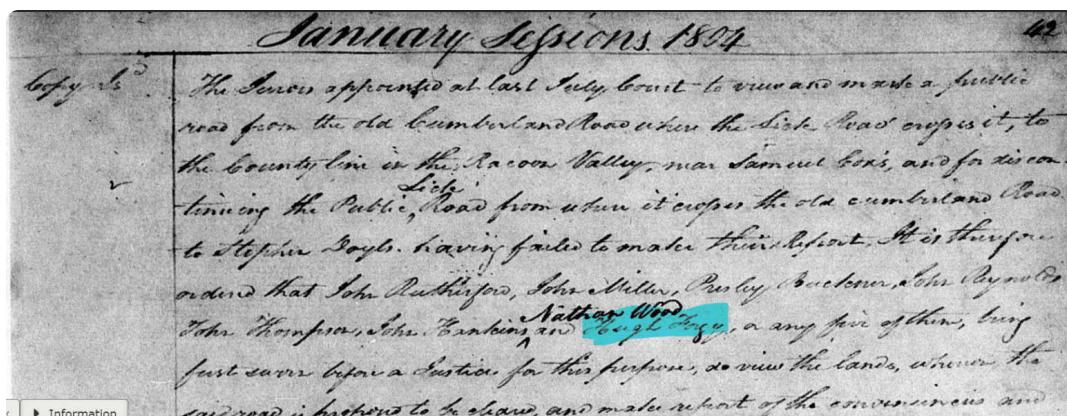


1804 • Knox County, Tennessee

1804

Hugh Forgey asked view land for road

Hugh Forgey, and others, were to report to the Justice of the Peace about a road from Raccoon Valley crossing the old Cumberland Road.



1804 • Knox County, Tennessee

1804

Hugh Forgey 1804 Tax List Knox County, Tennessee

Hugh Forgey is listed with his 250 remaining acres of the 400 acre grant. He is described as living at the head of Flat Creek.

WEST	Joel	137944	1	75	16	2 studs \$3.50
Capt	Rufus	137944		2	cotton machines	37 sows
AFFEE? Asee?] Joseph	445	flat creek	1	1		
ADAIR David	300	Rosebery Creek	1	1		1 stud \$2.
BAILS William	90	Do	Do	1		
BRASS? Thomas	358	Do	Do	1	1	
BAKER Tillman	100	Do	Do	1		
Do for Henry Baker)	427	Do	Do			
Estate						
BOHANNAN William	200	W. flat Creek				
BULL John				1		
DORSEY J hn				1		
DUNNING Samuel	127	Rosebery Creek		1		
EPERSON Joel				1		
EVERETT Jesse	220	head White Creek		1		
FORGE Hugh	250	head flat Creek		1		
FAUST Christian	160	flat Creek		1		
FORGE Andrew	321	flat Creek		1		
GRAVES Baster	537	Do	Do			
GIBBS David	170	Do	Do	1		
GIBBS Jacob	150	bever Creek		1		
GIBBS Nicholas	450	Do	Do	1		
Do for bond Estate	270	Grasey Creek				

1804 • Knox County, Tennessee

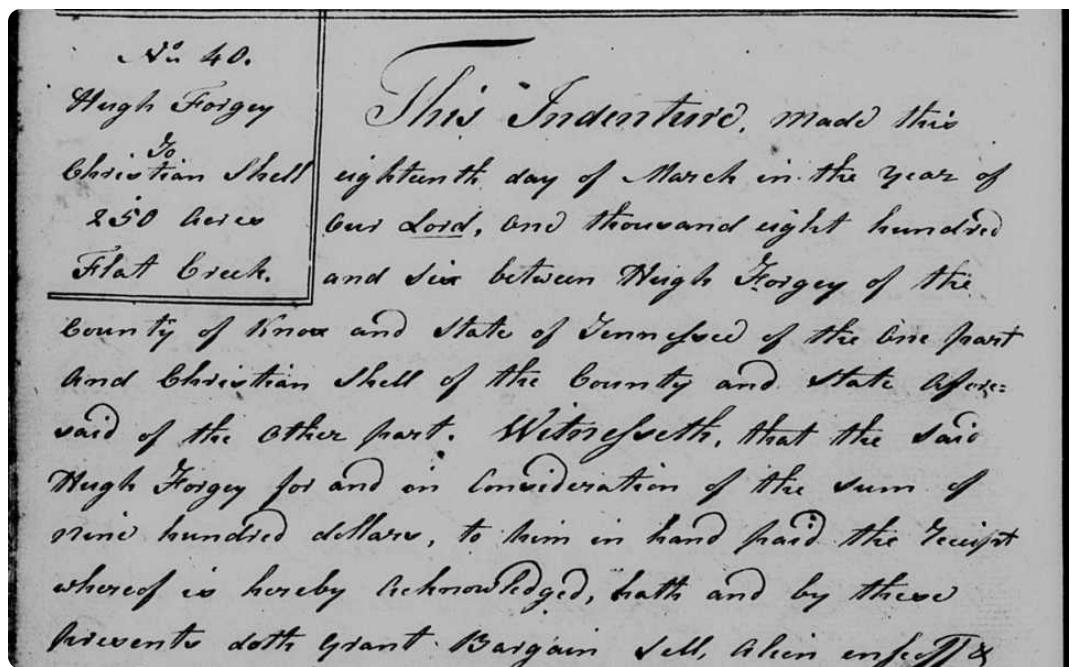
1804

Residence

Hugh FORGEY lived in Knox, Tennessee, in 1804.

1804 • Knox, Tennessee, United States

1806

Hugh Forgey to Christian Shell deed 250 acres Flat Creek

18 Mar 1806 • Knox County, Tennessee

1806

Hugh Forgey 1806 Tax List Knox County, Tennessee

Hugh Forgey was listed in Captain John Reynolds Company. John was Hugh's cousin.

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15. CAPTAIN JOHN REYNOLDS COMPANY

Names	[1]	[2]	[3]	[4]	[5]
Adair, David	300	2			
Anderson, Jacob	170	1	1		
Averett, Jesse	200	1			
Bayles, William	90	1			
Brassfield, Thomas	458	1	1		
Baker, Tilman	100	1			
Baker, Henry estate by Tilman Baker	284½				
Dunning, Samuel	137	1			
Dunlap, John	201½	1			
Davis, Charles		1			
Davis, Samuel		1			
Foust, Christian	250	1			
Foust, John	50	1			
Forgy, Andrew	321	1			
Forgy, Hugh	250	1			
Forgy, Alexander	321	1			
Gibbs, John	150	1			
Gibbs, Nicholas Junr	160	1			
	160	1			

1806 • Knox County, Tennessee

1806

Hugh Forgey 1806 Petition Jackson County, Tennessee

John Steele, Junr.	Charles Graves
John Evans	Benjamin Stone (?)
John Graves	Georgey Steel
Benjamin Turner	John Maken
John Turner	Hugh Forgey (?)
Abraham Davis	William Tomson
George Teel	Ben Forde
Sam'l Hannah (?)	John Steele, Senr.
Hamilton Johnson	James Shodgrass
David McDonald	Hy McKinney
Jas. Armstrong	John Black
James Ray, Junr.	Buller
Abednigo Skaggs	Jno. Hewell (?)

April, 1964

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PETITIONERS FOR REDUCTION OF CONSTITUTIONAL LIMITS OF JACKSON COUNTY, TENN.

1806

Abstracted by the editor.

The Prayer of your Humble petitioners sheweth that they labour under many inconveniences by not having their County (to wit Jackson) reduced to its Constitutional limits and their seat of Justice permanently fixed. Therefore, humblye wee beseeche your Honorable Assembly to take effect and fix our seat of Justice at Fort Blount &c. And your Petitioners in duty bound will ever pray on.

Jackson County

8th July 1806.

1806 • Jackson County, Tennessee

1806

Residence

Hugh FORGEY lived in Knox, Tennessee, in 1806.

1806 • Knox, Tennessee, United States

1807

Hugh Forgey likely lost land due to nonpayment of taxes

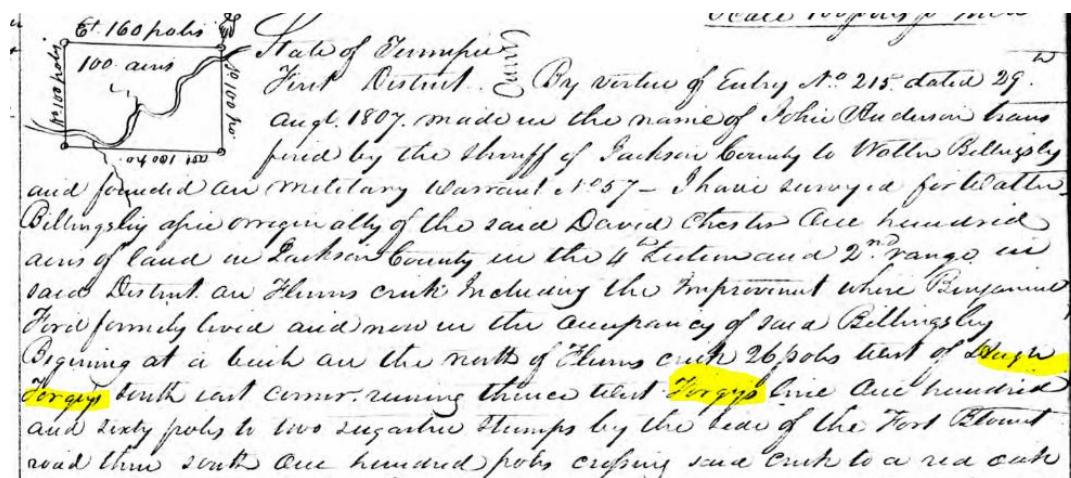
same 640 ditto
Hugh Forgey 250 on Hynos creek
 Caleb Phiter 640 beginning about 12
 1-2 poles west of a branch of
 Jennings creek
 Edward Malasket 252 on Cumber-

*State of Tennessee, } November term
 Jackson county. } A. D. 1807.*

James Cook, sheriff and collector
 of the state and county tax for the
 year, 1807, reports to said court that
 the following tracts or parcels of land
 were not given in for taxation for the
 year aforesaid, and therefore liable to
 a double tax, and that he knows of no
 goods or chattels of the reputed ow-
 ners whereon to distrain for said
 taxes.

1807 • Jackson County, Tennessee

1807

Hugh Forgey mentioned in 1807 grant Jackson County, Tennessee

1807 • Jackson County, Tennessee

1807

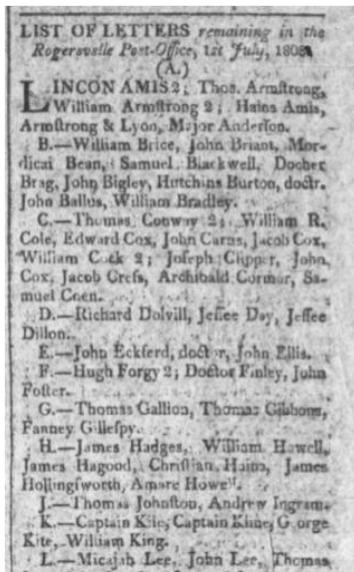
Hugh Forgey mention in father-in-law's estate papers

<i>D^r The Estate of Archibald Fisher (See) in</i>	
1807	To Am't of my private Acct as herewith rendered - - - - -
	181 78
	To His sum paid Reuben Wile on acnt of a Judgment agst P. Fisher in the State of Tennessee - - - - -
	20 28
	% Letters of Admin to Recording Will being paid by me as per Recpt.
	6 15
	To ... my Assumption to pay John Galt his Acct agst P. Estate
	66 00
	To Two dollars Pd Hugh Forgey - am't Specified in his will
	2 -
	% Two dollars Pd John. Stet. for debts
	2

1807 • Randolph County, Illinois

1808

Hugh Forgey Letter left at post office Hawkins County, TN



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Jul_6_1808_Letters left at
Rogersville Post office Hugh
Forgey

6 Jul 1808 • Hawkins County, Tennessee

1808

Death of father

His father Andrew passed away on August 3, 1808, in Hawkins, Tennessee, at the age of 76.



Andrew FORGEY
1732-1809

03 Aug 1808 • Hawkins Co., Tn

1809

Death of father

His father Andrew passed away on August 3, 1809, in Hawkins, Tennessee, at the age of 77.



Andrew FORGEY
1732-1809

03 Aug 1809 • Hawkins County, Tennessee

1809

Hugh Forgey listed in McCoy's company Hawkins County TN 1809

1WP
 Winterbower, George Sr. — 175a
 Woods, John — 1WP

McCoy's COMPANY - 1809

Argenbright, George — 1WP, 78a
Armstrong, John — 3BP, 150a
Armstrong, Thomas — 1WP, 4BP, 100a
Armstrong, William Esq. — 8BP, 1740a
Barret, Thomas — 1WP, 150a
Bean, Mordecai — 1WP, 223a
Biggs, Benjamin — 1WP, 450a
Bradley, William — 1WP, 3BP, 1400a
Brown, Henry — 1WP, 100a

Eaton, William — 1WP
Felkner, Henry — 1WP, 600a
Felkner, George — 1WP, 50a
Felkner, Jacob — 1WP
Felkner, Jacob & Salley admsrs. of Lewis — 150a
Felkner, Phillip — 1WP
Ferguson, Elijah — 1WP
Finley, James (Doctor) — 1BP, 50a
Finley, Reuben — 1WP
Finley, Samuel — 1WP
Finley, William — 145a
Forgey, Andrew Jr. — 1WP
Forgey, Andrew Sr. 1BP, 400a
Forgey, Hugh — 1WP
Forgey, James — 1WP, 2BP, 663a
Francisco, John — 1WP, 1BP, 130a
Galbriath, Arthur — 3BP, 340a

1809 • Hawkins County, Tennessee

1809

Hugh Forgey living on John Forgey's improved land 1809

A Crop the Valley from one line of the Gravel to
 the Other and all the land Contain'd in my Grant
 between said line and the line of the tract whereon
 Benoni Coldwell now lives, and on the Opposite
 side of the above mentioned road, from where
 my Son Andrew now lives Including the Improved
 land by John Forgey, whereon Hugh Forgey no
 longer lives.

1809 • Hawkins County, Tennessee

1809

Hugh Forgey willed \$150 by his father

*Item I do give to my son Hugh Forgey One
Hundred and fifty dollars, to be paid to him
by my son James out of his part of the
plantation*

1809 • Hawkins County, Tennessee

1809

Residence

Hugh FORGEY lived in Hawkins, Tennessee, in 1809.

1809 • Hawkins, Tennessee, United States

1809

Death of father

His father Andrew passed away in 1809 in Hawkins, Tennessee, at the age of 77.



Andrew FORGEY

1732-1809

1809 • Hawkins Co., Tn

1810

Hugh Forgey letter left at Post Office

List of Letters remaining in the Rogersville Post-Office, 1st April, 1810.

CAPT. William Armstrong, Nathaniel Basset, Stephen Baxter, Hon. William Cocke, 2; Christian Church, Pharoah Cull, Tabitha Cox, Jacob Crest, George Conway, George H. Ester, 2; Jacob Everhart, John Ford, Daniel Farley, James Forgey, Hugh Forgey, William Gipson, James Goodrum, William Hamilton, James Jones Thomas Johnson, Cary James, Mr. Johnson, Jacob Kepler, William Lyons, John M'Anally, Hugh Moore, John Moffett, Richard Mitchell, 2; John M'Coy, Benjamin M'Nutt, Peter Manning, James Nugent, William Phips, 2; Robert Porter, Elisha Pace, William Painter, John Rutherford, Sheriff of Hawkins county James Surgeon, John Shopshire, Alexander Smith, Adam Sherk, Samuel Spears, Jessie Tate, William Williams, Jesse Wilson, Solomon Wyatt, William Yard, William Young, 2.
F. DALZELL, P. M.

Hugh & James Forgey Letters left at
Rogersville Post Office
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21 Apr 1810 • Hawkins County, Tennessee

1810

Death

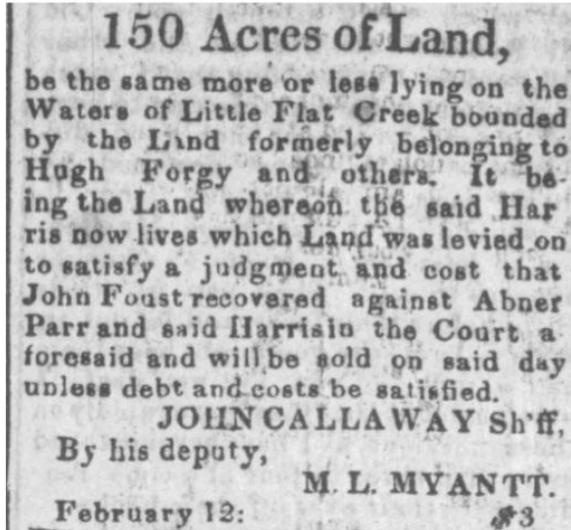
Hugh FORGEY died in 1810 in Hawkins, Tennessee, when he was 44 years old.

BET 1810 & 1814 • Hawkins County, Tennessee

1822

Hugh Forgey former land mentioned in Newspaper

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Forgey former land mentioned

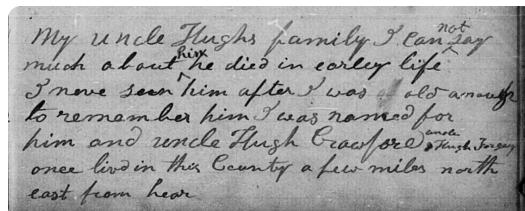
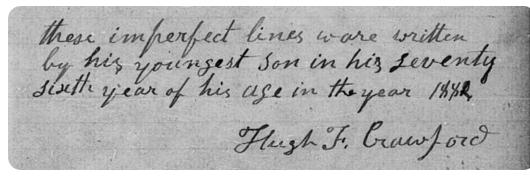


1822 • Knox County, Tennessee

1882

Hugh Forgey Crawford wrote bios of his family in 1882

Hugh Forgey Crawford was a nephew of Hugh Forgey. He died when Hugh was young and he didn't remember him. He said Hugh lived above where he was living in Knox County, Tennessee.



1882 • Knox County, Tennessee

1997

Hugh Forgey's relationship to the Reynold's family

"Reynolds Family Letters: With the Journal of Robert Bannon Reynolds" book explains how John Beard's family is related to Hugh Forgey and also states the Reynolds were cousins of the Forgeys. The author Palma Scheumack also names Catherine Fisher as Hugh's wife. Robert Bannon Reynolds visited the Forgey family in Hawkins County, Tennessee in 1843 and collected information about the family history.

Belsha was George Belsha, husband of John's sister, Mary Ann. Anderson Beird/Beaird/Beard was William Anderson, a son of John and Helen/Elinor (Fisher) Beaird. Other sons, John Alcorn, Joseph Alcorn, and Scipio are mentioned frequently in subsequent letters as "connections" of the family. They were not actually related. They were, however, cousins of cousins. John Beaird Sr.'s sister-in-law, Catherine Fisher, married Hugh Forgey, son of Margaret (Reynolds) and Andrew Forgey. (See "Children of James Reynolds, in Part I.) Thus, the children of John Beaird and the children of Hugh Forgey were cousins, the Forgey children were cousins of the Reynolds family.

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1997 • Pine, Gila, Arizona, USA
